



PARISH OF LARNE BULLETIN

28th/29th July 2018

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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St. MacNissi's Church

Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 7.00pm and 10.00am
Holy Days: Check Parish bulletin (usually 10.00am)
Weekdays: Monday 10.00am (Primary School Mass)
Wednesday 7.30pm (Perpetual Novena)
Friday 10.00am

St. Anthony's Church

Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 5.30pm and 11.30am
Holy Days: Check Parish bulletin (usually 7.00pm Vigil)
Weekdays: Tuesday 7.30pm
Thursday 10.00am (Primary School Mass)

We remember in our prayers the following:

Recently Deceased: Brendan McPeake (Portglenone), Aidan O'Donnell (Derry)

1st Anniversary Mass: Billy McAllister R.I.P. Saturday 28th July @ 7.00pm in St. MacNissi's Church.

1st Anniversary Mass: Charlie Kane R.I.P. Wednesday 1st August @ 7.30pm in St. MacNissi's Church.

Months Mind Mass: Frank Magill R.I.P. Saturday 4th August at 7.00pm in St. MacNissi's Church.

Anniversaries: Sadie Dobbin, Peggy Oakes (10th Anniv), Maureen & David Gilbert, Joe & Lily Rogan, Kieron Rogan, Roy Ardle, Martin Campbell, Veronica McRandle, James McKeown (Jnr.), Victor Brignall, Sarah White, Vincent Breen, Jimmy McAdorey, Michael Hurrell, John McErlain (Sen.), Charles Stewart Roddy, Charlie Roddy, Margaret Campbell, Malcolm Evans, Maureen McNeill, Joe Russell, Dermot O'Neill, Clare McFaul, Teresa Lyness, Helen Leeming, Kieran Gorman, Agnes Crowe, Mary Miskelly.

May their souls and the souls of all our departed loved ones rest in God's eternal peace. Amen

Thank you for your generous response to the recent collections

15th July, Weekly £1,885 Missalettes £114 Diocesan Pastoral Services £1,088

22nd July, Weekly £2,197 Missalettes £120

Pre Baptism Course

The next pre baptism course for parents and godparents will take place on **Monday 6th August 2018 at 7.30pm** in St. Anthony's Hall. Please bring along the long form of the child's birth certificate for registration purposes.

First Friday Week

Fr. Kerr will attend the sick and housebound the week beginning **30th July**

Cemetery Sunday

The Annual Cemetery Sunday in the parish will be on **August 5th at 3.00pm** in St. Anthony's Church. Please bring a bottle of holy water to sprinkle on your family grave. Water will be blessed during the ceremony.

Introduction to today's Scripture Readings

The first reading - 'Will there be enough to go around?' This question has often taxed God's people. Here, the Lord says: "They will eat and have some left over".

The second reading - 'Bear with one another,' St. Paul tells us. Especially when there are things that need to be borne with!

The Gospel - Listen out for the words 'Jesus knew what he was going to do.' Our task is to trust the Lord!

Larne Parish Events for World Meeting of Families

During the significant week of events in Dublin, including the visit of Pope Francis, we will have two events in Larne to enable us all to participate in the celebrations from our own parish.

Festival of Families Afternoon Sunday 19th August

Time as a parish family to celebrate the forthcoming papal visit with a variety of activities including prayer, reflection and refreshments and lots of fun. We hope that all parishioners will find something in the afternoon programme which appeals to them.

Papal Mass from Phoenix Park Sunday 26th August

The Mass offered by Pope Francis in Phoenix Park will be screened in St. Anthony's Chapel live at **3.00pm** so that we can gather as a community to watch it. Refreshments and treats will be provided afterwards for all who come.

Marie Curie Twilight Walk

Marie Curie is inviting you to take part in their 7km **Twilight Walk** at the beautiful Barnett Demesne, South Belfast on **Friday 28th September**. This is a great excuse to get together with family and friends and you can expect more than just a walk - there will be a festival atmosphere with music, entertainment and fireworks! You can sign up at www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk or call **02890882060**

Bulletin Notices

**During Summer months July/August, bulletins will be available only on the following dates:
28th July, 11th August and 25th August.**

There will be no bulletins on

4th August and 18th August.

Any notices, anniversaries etc that are to be included in bulletin must be emailed or sent to **Parish Office no later than 12noon on Wednesday. (Any anniversaries sent after 12 noon will have to be included in the following weeks bulletin).** Owing to pressure of space we are only able to record the names of the deceased, not actual dates of death.

Annual Mission Appeal

This year's Annual Mission appeal will be given by one of the Comboni Missionaries who will speak at all the Masses on the weekend of **August 11th and 12th.**

Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support. Stocks of the following are extremely low at present.
Tinned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Shampoo.

Family Prayer

'I would like to ask you, dear families; Do you pray together from time to time as a family? Some of you do, I know. But so many people say to me: But how can we?...But in the family how is this done? After all, prayer seems to be something personal, and besides there is never a good time, a moment of peace...Yes, all that is true enough, but it is also a matter of humility, of realising that we need God...all of us! We need his help, his strength, his blessing, his mercy, his forgiveness. And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents...praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.'

Pope Francis, homily at Mass in St. Peter's Square, 27th October, 2013

Family Life - A Challenging Mosaic

I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way... there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys hopes and problems.

Pope Francis

Prayer

Lord, when family problems arise, be our advisor and guide. Make us mindful of the need to speak and listen to one another respectfully. Keep us aware that what divides us as a family always matters less than that which unites us. Enlighten our minds and touch our hearts that we may be ready to learn from each other as well as to teach. Help us to resolve all our difficulties in peace.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Fr. Paul Clayton-Lea